



To: USPTO Initial Patent Examination Division  
From: John Paul Weirich  
Re: Utility Patent Application # 10/729,725 Corrected Application Papers

Date: March 22, 2004

Dear Commissioner:

Please accept the enclosed documents in response to your request for corrections to informalities for my utility patent application number 10/729,725, titled "Capsule Imaging System", filed on December 4, 2003

Your Formalities Letter, Confirmation No. 4004, headed "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed on March 15, 2004 states that I need to provide two additional items to the USPTO.

One of these items is, "Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1,121 is required."

To satisfy this requirement I have included three pages numbered 12, 13, and 14. These enclosed pages are intended to replace the respective pages numbered 11, 12, and 13 from the "CLAIMS" heading down, of the original application. The claims printed on these enclosed pages are, in fact, identical to the claims printed in the original application, except that they start on a separate sheet, as required.

The second correction listed on the Formalities Letter is, "An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application."

If you did not receive an abstract for the application, then perhaps it was misplaced somewhere, since my hard copy of the application I mailed in has one. Also my computer copy of the application has one. So it must have been misplaced or something.

The Abstract paragraph of the original application is numbered page 14 and it immediately follows the claims section, that is, it is the final page of the written application. It is on a separate sheet of paper with the heading "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE". It is numbered paragraph "[0049]". I put it last because this is the order that is described on the USPTO website in the "How to file a utility patent" section.

Just in case you can not find the original abstract, I have enclosed a copy of it. It is now numbered page 15 due to the renumbering of the Claims Pages as just described above. This page is identical to the original except for the page number.



Lastly, I have enclosed Information Disclosure documents for the patent, the copy of the Formalities Letter as required, and a transmittal form.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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